

## **COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR JONATHAN EVERETTE BENTLEY**

1-311<sup>th</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Jonathan Everette Bentley hails from Charlotte, North Carolina, entered the United States Army on 20 JAN 1987 as a Infantryman and Instructor assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> BN/108<sup>th</sup> Training Group, 108<sup>th</sup> Division. CSM Bentley served as an Infantry One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Land Mine warfare instructor until 1991 when he volunteered for the United States Army Drill Sergeant School. CSM Bentley served as a Drill Sergeant and Senior Drill Sergeant until 1999 when he was assigned as an Operations NCO for 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 518<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.



In 2003, CSM Bentley volunteered for mobilization to serve as Senior Drill Sergeant and acting First Sergeant, Delta Company, 1st Battalion 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. In 2007, CSM Bentley was assigned to Bravo Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 323<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment and was later selected to serve as Acting Command Sergeant Major. Following this 18 month assignment, CSM Bentley was assigned to Head Quarters Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 98<sup>th</sup> Training Division as a First Sergeant.

In FEB 2010, CSM Bentley was selected to serve as Senior Operations NCO, J645, Defense Logistics Agency. Upon completion of this assignment, CSM Bentley returned to the 98<sup>th</sup> Training Division to serve as acting Command Sergeant Major assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 321<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment. CSM Bentley was selected for promotion to Sergeant Major in March 2010 and appointed to Command Sergeant Major on 1 SEP 2011. He is currently assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 311<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade.

CSM Bentley's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Army Instructor's Course, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Office Course, Drill Sergeant School, First Sergeant's Course and is currently enrolled in the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

CSM Bentley's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with silver oak leaf cluster), the Army Reserve Achievement Medal (with silver oak leaf cluster), the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, The Armed Forces Reserve Ribbon (with "M" device and silver hourglass), three NCOES ribbons, The Army Service Ribbon and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.